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Below is the letters that need to go out and forms to complete for Posting the Final Determination for STRANDQUIST

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05/24/2011

JOHN DIPERI DISTRICT MANAGER DAKOTAS PFC

SUBJECT: Authority to Conduct Investigation

I request your authorization to investigate a possible change in postal services for the office in the MN - 7th congressional district.

STRANDQUIST Post Office Name: Zip+4 Code: 56758-9998 EAS Level: 11 269010 Finance Number: County: Marshall Proposed Admin Office: KARLSTAD ADMIN Miles Away: 8.2 Near Office Name: NEWFOLDEN Near Miles Away: 9.7 Number of Customers: Post Office Box: 32 0 General Delivery: 158 Rural Route (RR): Highway Contract Route (HCR): 0 Intermediate RR: Intermediate HCR: City Delivery: 190 Total Customers: Yes NO ZIP Code ZIP Code Change: Yes 🗹 NO 🗌 Maintain Town Name: The above office became vacant when the postmaster retired on 07/31/2009. vacant and declining workload SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations Approval to Study for Discontinuance:

05/24/2011

DATE

cc: Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communication

JOHN DIPERI

DAKOTAS PFC

DISTRICT MANAGER



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Name:	STRANDQUIS	ST ·				State: MN	Zip Code:	56758
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Congress	ional District:	MN - 7th			County:	Marshall		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
EAS Grad	de:	11				Finance Number:	269010	
Post Offic	e: 🔽	•	Classified Station			Classified Branch	СР	

• There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

Prepared by:	Mary Anderson	Date:	05/24/2011
Title:	DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator		
Tele No:	(605) 333-2663	Fax No:	(605) 333-2777

A. Office

EAS Grade:

Post Office:

Congressional District:

Name:

Area:



NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS/DISTRICT PERSONNEL OF SUSPENSION STRANDQUIST WESTERN State: ΜN Zip Code: 56758 District: DAKOTAS PFC MN - 7th County: Marshall 11 269010 Finance Number:

Classified Branch

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There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

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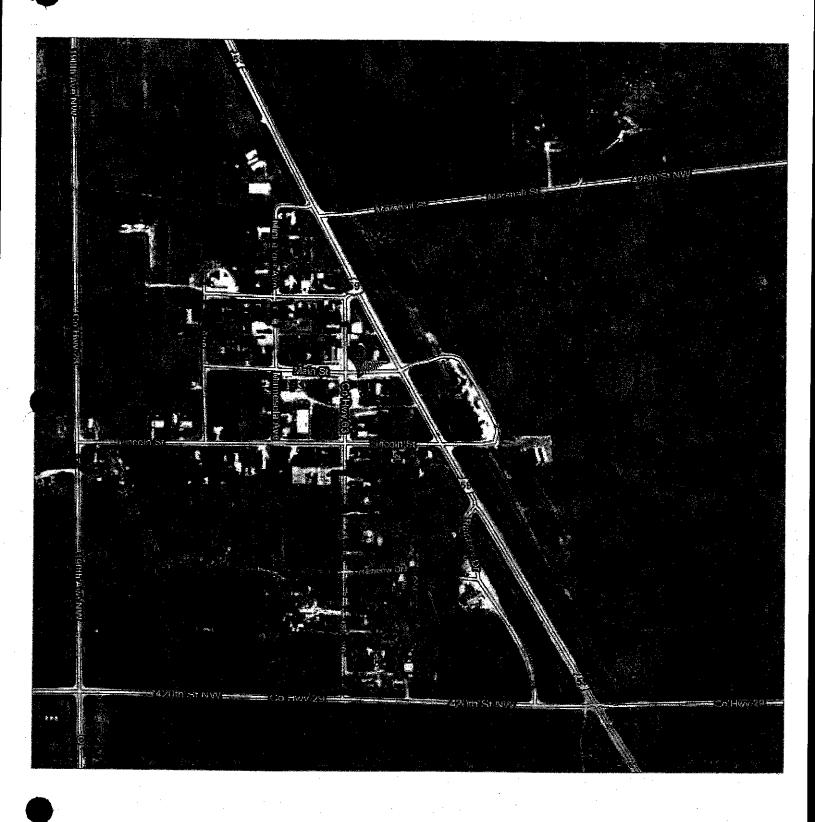
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Google maps

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To see all the details that are visible on the screen, use the "Print" link next to the map.





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A. Office				
Name: STRANDQUIS	Γ			State: MN Zip Code: 56758
Area: WESTERN			District:	DAKOTAS PFC
Congressional District:	MN - 7th		County:	Marshall
EAS Grade:	11		•	Finance Number: 269010
Post Office:	Classified Station			Classified Branch CPO

There was no eviction notice for this office

Prepared by:	Mary Anderson	Date:	05/24/2011
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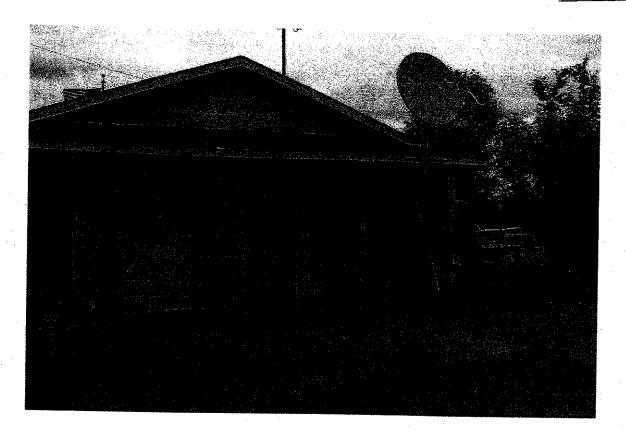


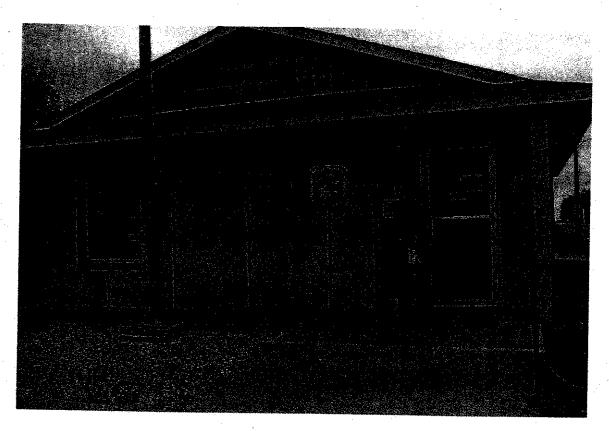
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• There was no building inspection report nor photos for this office

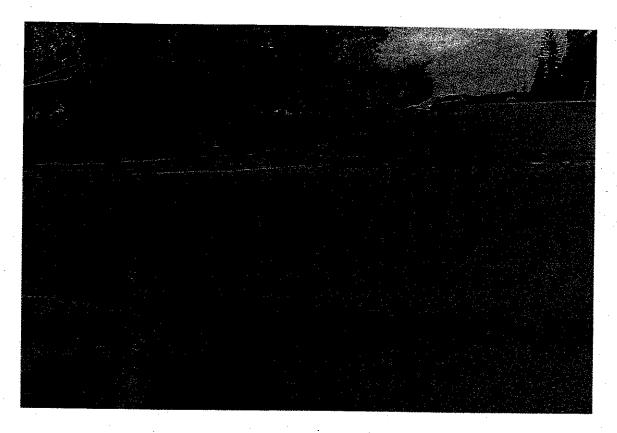
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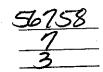


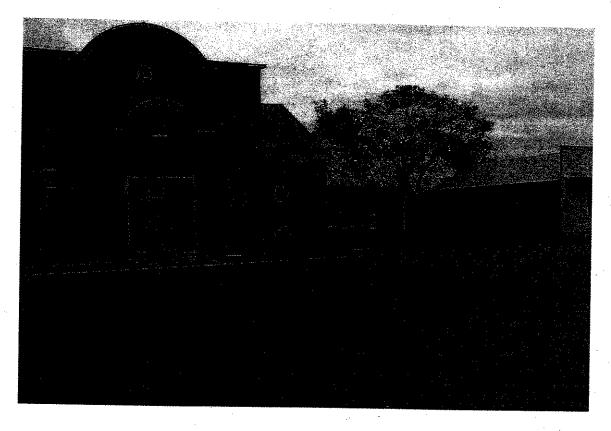


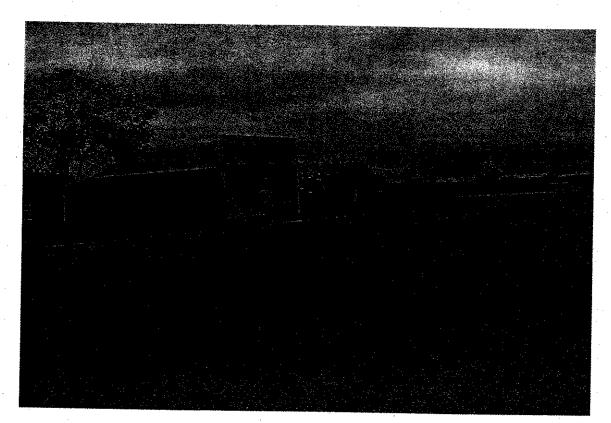






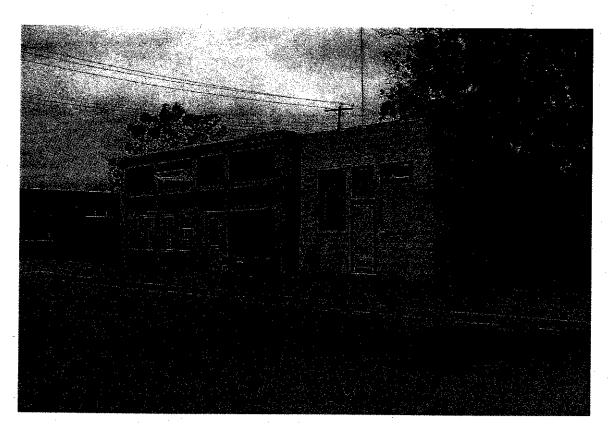












PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

Post Office, State & Zip Code STRANDQUIST, MN 56758		Postmaster's Signature Q64580	Date 05/24/2011
District Office, State & Zip Code DAKOTAS PFC, SD 57117		District Manager's Signature John Diperi	Date 06/14/2011
(Check Box)			****
✓ Vacancy Management Review	RFR	See Instru on Revers	
1. Current Office Level			11
2. Finance Number	(1-6)-	26	9010
General Delivery Families Served	(7-9).		0
4. Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	(10-15)		32
5. Possible City Deliveries	(16-20)		0
6. Administrative Rural Boxes Served	(21-25)	1	58
7. Iлtermediate Rural Boxes Served	(26-30)		0
Administrative Responsibility form Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices	(31-35)		0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(36-39)		0
10. Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(40-43)		0
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices	(44-47)		0
12. Number of Carrier Stations/Branches	(48-49)		0
13. Number of Finance Stations/Branches	(50-51)		0
14. Number of Contract Stations/Branches & Community Post Offices	(52-53)		0
15a. Does Office Experience A Seasonal Workload? (box one "Y" of yes, "N" for no) (If you answer "yes" of this question, complete 'Seasonal Workload' section on reverse.)	(54)		N
15b. Duration of Experience A Seasonal Workload? (minimum or 8 weeks)	(55-56)		0
16. Does Office Perform Outgoing Distribution for Other Offices?	(57)		N
17. Does Office Perform Incoming Distribution for Other Offices?	(58)		N .
18. Does Office Perform Incoming Secondary Distribution for Other Offices?	(59)		, ·
19. Do You Separate All Incoming Letter Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(60)	ľ	v
20. Do You Separate All Incoming Flat Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(61)		٧
21. Do You Have Responsibility for Vehicle Maintenance Facilities?	(62)		٧ .
22. Does Your Office Have Administrative Responsibility for an Air Transfer Office?	(63)		1
23. Is Postmaster Lessor for Government Owned Building?	(64)	. 1	1
24. Does Office Have MPLSM/SPLSM?	(65)	1	1
25. Does Office Distribute Food Stamps?	(65)	, n	,
S Form 150, January 1983			

PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

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	Normal	During Seasonal Period
General Delivery Families Served	0	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	32	0
Possible City Deliveries	0	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served	158	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	. 0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Rural Boxes	0	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	a	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Highway Contract/ Star Route Boxes	0	0

instructions

- 1. Enter ourrent evaluated office level.
- 2. Enter the 6 digit post office finance member
- Enter number of general delivery families served.
- 4. Enter total number of post office boxes and call boxes rented. Do not confuse with the total number available. This total should include boxes rented at classified stations/branches as well as the main office including GPD's.
- Enter total possible day deliveries. The total reported should equal the total possible deliveries shown on Form 1821, Camer Route Report for the previous accounting period.
- Enter the number of administrative boxes served. This is the number of rural route boxes served, within your ZIP Code ONLY by carriers administratively reporting to you. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
- 7. Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes served. This is the number of rural boxes, within your ZIP Code, served by a carrier administratively reporting to another postmaster. For credit, the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the routes within your ZIP Code by you or your employees prior to carrier sequencing.
- Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a carrier administratively responsible to you, but which are located in the ZIP Code for another office.
- Enter the number of administrative highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor for whom you have administrative responsibility. Do not include boxes on the rouses which are in the same ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
- 10. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor who administratively reports to another Postmaster. For credit the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the contract route by you or your employees.
- 11. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a contractor for whom you are administratively responsible and which are located in the ZIP Code of another office.
- Enter the number of classified stations and/or branches that have carrier delivery service.

- Enter the number of classified finance stations and/or branches (without carrier delivery service) staffed by postal employees.
- 14. Enter the total number of contract stations, rural stations and community post offices.
 - A contract station is a detached finance unit manned by non-postal employees.
 - A rural station is a post office box delivery unit serviced by a rural carrier.
 - A community post office is a contract unit which provides service in a small community.
- 15. To receive credit for a seasonal workload increase the items shown on the seasonal workload portion of the form must show a 25% increase and mast last for a minimum of 8 weeks. The Christmas Season is not to be considered as a seasonal workload increase. Should your office have a seasonal workload increase you should enter the exact number of weeks the season lasts and complete the seasonal workload portion of the form in its entirety.

Questions 16 Thru 25 Should Be Answered Y (Yes) or N (No)

- 10. Does office separate massed outgoing mail originating in other associate offices to three digit ZIP CODE designating offices and/or area distribution centers and demonstrate a cutting, facing and cancelling operation?
- 17. Does office separate massed three digit sorted accoming mail to a five digit sort for other associate offices?
- 18. Does office separate incoming mail to carrier routes for other associate offices?
- 19. Does office separate all incoming letter size mail to city, rural and/or star routes?
- Does office separate all incoming flats to city and/or rural carrier routes without assistance from an MPC?
- 21. Do you have a vehicle maintenance facility under your jurisdiction?
- 22. Do you have an air transfer office under your jurisdiction?
- 23. Do you occupy a government-owned building and lease a portion of the building to someone else?
- 24. Does your office operate a Multiple Position Letter Sorting Machine (MPLSM) or Single Position Letter Sorting Machine (SPLSM)?
- 25. Does your office distribute food stamps?

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

•	Worksheet for cal	culating Worklo	ad Servic	e Credi	t (WSC) f	or Pos	t Offices		
Office Name:	STRANDQUIST								
Office Zip+4:	56758 -9998	District:	DAKOT	AS PFC	;	_			
		Act	ivity WSC	s					
General Deliver	y Families Served (Item 3	, PS Form 150) .				. 0	X 1.0	=	
Post Office Boxe	es/Call Boxes Rented (Ite	m 4, PS Form 15	60)			32	— X 1.0	=	32
Possible City D€	eliveries (Item 5, PS Form	150)				0	— X 1.33	=	0
	tural Boxes Served (Item	•				158	X 1.0	=	158
	ral Boxes Served (Item 7,					0	X 0.7	=	0
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(Item 9, PS Fo	orm 150)					0	X 1.0	_	0
Intermediate Hig	hway Contract/Star Route	Boxes Served					_ ^ 1.0	-	
(Item 10, PS F	om 150)			• • • • • •		•			
Administrative R	esponsibility for Intermed	ista Highway Co	ntract/Star	Doute	· -	0	X 0.7	=	0
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Next) revenue units:		x -	0 units		= -	0.00	
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	Balance of	f revenue units:	0.01	x	0 units		≖.	0.00	
	Total revenue V	/SCs:						29.00	
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Printed Name	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· .	Signa		<u> </u>				
DAKOTAS PFC	District Review Coordinat	or	06/14				. •		
Title			Date						
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05/24/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: STRANDQUIST Post Office

As you are aware, the Postal Service is evaluating a possible change in how postal services are provided to STRANDQUIST customers.

Please conduct the following surveys: Window Transaction Survey, Survey of Incoming Mail, and Survey of Dispatched Mail at the STRANDQUIST Post Office for a 2-week period. The surveys should begin 05/28/2011 and end on 06/10/2011. Please complete the enclosed forms as accurately as possible.

All forms should be completed by 06/11/2011. The completed forms may become part of an official and public record.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact MARY ANDERSON, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (605) 333-2663.

MARY ANDERSON

Post Office Review Coordinator

cc: Official Record

Links: Window Transaction Survey - http://hqcsopps/po_dis/win/in_survey.cfm?fin=1383721 Survey of Incoming Mail - http://hqcsopps/po_dis/invol/in_survey.cfm?fin=1383721 Survey of Dispatched Mail - http://hqcsopps/po_dis/outvol/in_survey.cfm?fin=1383721



Window Transaction Survey

		M	ndow Transaction Survey		
PO Name:	STRANDQUIST	ZIP+4:	56758 - 9998	Completed Bv.	MARY ANDERSON
Survey Period:	05/28/2011	through	06/10/2011		

Record the number of retail window transactions in the appropriate columns for each day. Consider a sale of stamps as one transaction. A sale of stamps and a money order is two transactions. Do not record the handing out over the counter of box mail, general delivery mail, or carrier mail. Instead of this worksheet, you may use PS Form 2007-A, Window Transaction Record, PS Form 2007-B, Window Transaction Record, PS Form 2007-B, Window Transaction Survey. To obtain the average daily number of transactions, divide the total number of transactions during the survey period by the number of days in the survey. The allowable time per transaction is shown in each column in minutes. To determine the average daily workload in minutes, multiply the number of transactions in each column by the time conversions for all columns, and divide the total number of minutes by the number of days in the survey period.

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Average Number Daily Transactions:			13.2		Average Workloa	Average Daily Retail Workload in Minutes:	itail es:	12.7
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Survey of Incoming Mail

Survey of Incoming Mail (Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4

STRANDQUIST 56758 - 9998

Dates Recorded

05/28/2011 through 06/10/2011

Date	Le	tters	F	lats	Pa	rcels	Ot	her
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 05/28	36	32	5	104	5	4	539	190
Sun - 05/29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 05/30	. 0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	. 0
Tue - 05/31	30	4	5	230	10	16	609	190
Wed - 06/01	20	4	5	72	6	6	245	. 0
Thu - 06/02	18	2	. 3	198	7	8	568	. 0
Fri - 06/03	60	18	22	135	8	8	518	0
Sat - 06/04	36	18	20	105	12	5	555	190
Sun - 06/05	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 06/06	40	20	. 4	305	17	15	542	190
Tue - 06/07	10	6	1	114	5	8	279	0
Wed - 06/08	19	6	5	110	6	6	337	0
Thu - 06/09	20	2	6	156	6	10	381	0
Fri - 06/10	26	6	16	145	3	16	398	0
TOTALS	315	118	92	1,674	85	102	4,971	760
Daily Average	28.6	10.7	8.4	152.2	7.7	9.3	451.9	69.1

Signature of Person Making Count:

MARY ANDERSON

Printed Name:

MARY ANDERSON

Date:

06/15/11

Conversion Rate

Letter Type	Total Pieces Per Foot	Flat Type	Total Pieces Per Foot
Manual Letters	227	Manual Flats	115
Automated Letters	215	Automated Flats	115
Sequenced Letters	227	Sequenced Flats	115

Conversion rates are subject to periodic updates which will be published and disseminated when applicable.

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Survey of Dispatched Mail

Survey of Dispatched Mail (Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4

STRANDQUIST 56758 - 9998

Dates Recorded

05/28/2011 through 06/10/2011

Date	Le	tters	F	lats	Pa	rcels		ther
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard	- *	
Sat - 05/28	45	0	1 .	0	0	0	0	0
Sun - 05/29	0	0	0	Ö	0	0	0	0
Mon - 05/30	0 .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tue - 05/31	85	0	4	0	0	1	1	0
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Thu - 06/09	55	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Fri - 06/10	155	0	2	0	Q,	1.	1	393
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Daily Average	90.5	0.9	1.9	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.6	35.7

Signature of Person Making Count:

Printed Name:

Date:

MARY ANDERSON

MARY ANDERSON

06/15/11



05/24/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: STRANDQUIST Post Office

Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, and local government offices, and schools that are served by the STRANDQUIST Post Office. The list of businesses should include small, part-time and in-home businesses, as well as public institutions, such as schools, police departments, etc; religious institutions and businesses physically located outside the community that use retail services on a routine basis at the STRANDQUIST Post Office. Also, please provide the total number of permit mailers and postage meter customers. Indicate in the space below the total number of Post Office box, general, and street delivery customers served by the office. Return all documents to MARY ANDERSON by 06/07/2011. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

Post Office Box	32
General Delivery	0
Rural Route (RR)	158
Highway Contract Route (HCR)	0
Intermediate RR	0
Intermediate HCR	0
City Delivery	0
Total Customers	190

If you have any comments on alternate means of providing services to the STRANDQUIST customers, please provide them below:

City of Strandquist P.O. Box 7 Strandquist, MN.56758 East Park Township 15718 410th.St. NW Strandquist, MN. 56758 Lincoln Township 40339 160th. Ave. NW Strandquist, MN. 56758 Nelson Park Township 42391 270th.Ave. NW Strandquist,MN. 56758 West Valley Township 18946 380th.St. NW Strandquist, MN.56758 Wright Township 38489 260th. Ave.NW Strandquist, MN.56758 Assumption Catholic Church 26932 390th. St. NW Strandquist, MN. 56758 Bethesda Lutheran Church 403 Lincoln Street Strandquist, MN. 56758 Heglund Lutheran Church 25780 440th.St.NW Strandquist, MN.56758 Rainbow Club P.O. Box 64 Strandquist, MN 56758 RB Sizzler P.O.Box 64 Strandquist, MN.56758 Full Circle Water Inc. 17167 420th. St.NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Moment Memories Photography 17167 420th. St.NW Strandquist, MN 56758 D&E Repair 20035 390th St.NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Hanson Frame&Repair 20958 360th. St.NW Strandquist, MN 56758 HeadsUp Preformance Repair 43185 260th Ave. NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Gunderson Auto Body Repair 25790 440th St NW Strandquist, MN.56758 G&G Farms 25321 360th St. NW Strandquist, MN56758 Bring Construction 20613 360th St. NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Rogus Construction 38005 270th. Ave NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Sharon's Tax Service 20897 360th. St.Nw Strandquist, MN.56758 Johnson's Plumbing & Heating 39248 190th Ave.NW Strandquist,MN 56758 Johnson's Dry Wall 17064 390th.St NW Strandquist,MN 56758 John's Repair 23422 350th.St. NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Jerry's Service Center 18946 380th st.

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NW Strandquist,MN.56758 Home Tech Services 20361 450th.St. NW Strandquist,MN 56758 Norwest 38012 270th ave. NW Strandquist,MN 56758 Jason's Dee Jay Entertainment&Karaoke 26947 390th St.NW Strandquist,MN56758 Rominski Auctioneers 26947 390th St NW Strandquist, MN. 56758 Lincoln Land Seed Foundation 21400 450th St. NW Strandquist,MN 56758 Mary's Day Care 42391 270th Ave NW Strandquist,MN 56758 Sue's Kountry Kids Day Care 37798 250th Ave. NW Strandquist, MN 56758 Deer Hunter's Ass. 26409 420th St.NW Strandquist,MN 56758 No schools in Strandquist Bethesda Lutheran Church has a NonProfit Standard Mailing Permit # 01 listed under Bethesda-Salem Lutheran Parish, 403 Lincoln St. Strandquist,MN 56758

MARY ANDERSON
Post Office Review Coordinator

Comments:

The Strandquist Post Office is the most important business located in Strandquist and is very important to this community. The community would suffer if the post office closed as many elderly people live here and use the post office.

cc: Official Record



05/25/2011

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the STRANDQUIST Post Office, 56758 - 9998, located in Marshall County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please enter your findings in the yellow blocks below. Once complete please click submit. You can print from above. Signatures are captured electronically.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

MARY ANDERSON
Post Office Review Coordinator
DAKOTAS PFC

NBR records of mail theft or vandalism: 0

Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record

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		Post Of	ffice Survey She	eet	
	Post Office Name	STRANDQUIST	<u> </u>	ZIP+4	56758-9998
	Congressional District	MN - 7th		Date	06/16/2011
1.	List specific information ab where restrooms are availab	out the facility, such as structile), security, and other defici	tural defects, safety haz iencies or factors to con	ards, lack of running sider.	water or restrooms (if so,
2.	Is the facility accessible t	o persons with disabilities?		Yes No	
3.	Lease terms? 30-day can	cellation clause? no	<u> </u>		
4.	Are suitable alternate qua	uters available for an indeper	ndent Post Office? If so	, where?	
5.	List potential CPO sites.				
6.	If yes, please identify the	ter customers or permit maile m by name and address. h has nonprofit standard mai	, ,		
7.		eer employees will be affecte		tions will be made for	them?
8.	How is mail received and d box be retained? Will a lock	ispatched at the office and at ted pouch be utilized?	what times? How will t	his be affected by dis	continuance? Will a collection
	How many Post Office bo	exes are installed?		82	
	How many Post Office bo			32	
	What are the window serv	rice hours?	08:30 - 12:30 - 13	3:30 - 16:00 M-F	
				3:30 - 09:15 S	•
	What are the lobby hours?	·		7:15-4:15 M-F	•
	•			08:30-09:15 S	
9.	Have there been recent ca	ses of mail theft or vandalism	n reported to the postma	ster/OIC? Explain.	

Post Office Survey Sheet(continued)

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c. d. e. f.	If so, what accommodations will be made to adjust the route? How many boxes and miles will be added to the route? What would be the additional annual expense if the route is increased? What is the one-time cost of CBU/parcel locker installation (id appropriate)? At what time of the day does the carrier begin delivery to the community?	34, box 29.69 Miles 9631 0
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	How many boxes and miles will be added to the route?	
	If an inhat are an addition will be used to allow the con-	
b.	Will this change result in the route being overburdened?	Yes 🖊 No
a.	What is current evaluation?	
3. R	ural delivery/HCR delivery.	
2. Are	e there any special customer needs? (People who cannot read or write, who cannot drive, who have adicaps, etc.) How can these people be accommodated?	infirmities or physical
	ist potential CBU/parcel lockers sites and distances from present Post Office site.	

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Community Survey Sheet

		Commun	ity Survey Sheet	4
	Post Office Name	STRANDQUIST	ZIP+4	56758-9998
	Congressional District	MN - 7th	Date	06/16/2011
	•			
1.	Incorporated?		Yes 🖊 No	
	Local government provide	ded by:	Strandquist	
	Police protection provide	ed by:	Marshall County Sherift	
	Fire protection provided	by:	Karlstad	
	School location:		Karlstad	
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Highway Contract Route Cost Analysis Form

	Est		/ Contract Route t for Alternative Service	ce	
Office Name:	STRANDQUIST	· ·			
Office Zip+4:	56758 -9998	District:	DAKOTAS PFC		
	e number of additional be added to the route		0	x 3.64 hours per year	0.00
	e number of additional be added to the route		0.00	x 10.40 hours per year	0.00
			Tot	tal time added to the route	0.00
	HCR hourly rate Area Manager, Purchasing/Co	ontracting			0.00
	Total additional con	nnansation (HCR hourly rate v tot	al time added to the route)	0.00

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Rural Route Carrier Estimated Cost for Alternative Replacement Service

fice Name:	STRANDQUIST	_			
fice Zip+4:	56758 -9998	District:	DAKOTAS PFC		
1. Enter the	number of additional				
	be added to the rural route	•	34		
			. 		
2. Enter the	number of additional				
	pe added to the route	•	28.69		•
Enter the	volume factor		2.14		
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	•		Total (addit	tional boxes x volume factor)	72.7
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	number of additional boxes				
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			1	Total additional box allowance	68.0
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4. Enter the r	number of additional daily mile	s to be adde	d to	x 12 Mileage	
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				I additional minutes per week as carried to two decimal places)	485.0
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·	FRICE CLOSING OR CON: Fact Shee	SOLIDATION PROPOSAI t	L	1. Date Prepared 06/16/2
2. Post Office Name STRANDQUIST		 State and ZIP + 4 Code MN, 56758-9998 		*
DAKOTAS PFC W∈	ea, Customer Service STERN	6. County Marshall	sional District	
8. Reason for Proposal to Discontinue recent and declining workload	9. PO Emergency Suspend No Suspension	(Reason and Date)	10. Proposed Permane	ent Alternate Service
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11. Staffing			12. Hours of Service	
a. PM PM Vacancy Occupied 07/31/2009	Reason & Date: retired	a. Time M-F 08:30 - 12:30 - 13:30 - 16:0	Sat 00 08:30 - 09:15	Total Window Hours
b. OIC Career	Non-Career	a. Lobby Time M-F 7:15-4:15	Sat 08:30-09:15	Per Week
c. Current PM POSITION Level (150) EAS-11	Downgraded from EAS-11	÷		
	No of Non-Career- 0		**	
e. No of Others- 0 No of Career- 0	No of Non-Career- 1	j		
13. Number of Custom	ers Served	14	. Daily Volume (Pieces)
a. General Delivery	0	Types of Mail	Received	Dispatched
p. P.O. Box	32	a. First-Class	39	144
City Delivery	0	b. Newspaper	161	3
d. Rural Delivery	158	c. Parcei	17	2
e. Highway Contract Route Box	C	d. Other	521	57
Total	190	e. Total	738	206
g. No. Receiving Duplicate Service	0	f. No. of Postage Meters		. 0
n, Average No. Daily Transactions	13.20	g. No. of Permits		1
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06/01/11

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: STRANDQUIST Post Office

Enclosed are questionnaires addressed to customers of the STRANDQUIST Post Office. I have also enclosed additional copies of the questionnaires for any retail or other customer who wishes to complete one. Please furnish these questionnaires to retail customers upon request. All completed forms should be forwarded to my office by 06/20/2011 for further review.

Mary Anderson

Post Office Review Coordinator

Mary Anders

Enclosures



06/03/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER STRANDQUIST POST OFFICE STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service.

The Postmaster at the Strandquist Post Office retired on 07/31/2009. The Office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation for the following reasons: vacant and declining workload

Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services, by rural route service emanating from the Karlstad Post Office.

We estimate that carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. Enclosed is information about some of the services available from the carrier. Retail services are also available at the Karlstad Post Office, located 8.2 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 8:30 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 16:45, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 to 10:15 on Saturday. Post Office box service is available at this location at the same fees.

In addition retail services are also available at the Newfolden Post Office, located 9.7 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 9:00 to 11:45 and 13:00 to 16:00, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 to 10:00 on Saturday.

I invite you to think about a possible change to rural route service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by 06/20/2011 using the pre-addressed envelope provided or at the community meeting. Please be aware that, if we formalize a proposal, your questionnaire will become part of an official record and will be available for public viewing.

You may, of course, want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at the the Strandquist Community Center on Monday, June 20, 2011 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

If you have any questions, you may call Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500 Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500

Enclosures:

Questionnaire and return envelope Summary of Post Office Change Regulations, Carrier delivery information CBU information sheet (when appropriate)

2.



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Po	stal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps				
b.	Mailing Letters				
c.	Mailing Parcels				
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail				
e.	Pick up general delivery mail				
f.	Buying money orders				
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				
h.	Sending Express Mail				
j.	Buying stamp-collecting material				
Oth	ner Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	☐ NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	□ №		
Noi	npostal Services				
a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	☐ NO		
b	Using for school bus stop	YES	☐ NO		
c.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	☐ NO		
	If yes, please explain:				
d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	☐ NO		
e.	Other	YES	NO		
	If yes, please explain:				<u>. </u>
Dov	ou pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from w	ork or shown	ing or for a	oreonel ne	2002
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	If yes, please explain:	YES	∐ NO		



complete this questionnaire.

	Better		Just as Good		No Opinion	Worse
If yes, p	lease explain:				·	
For which services	of the following do	you leave y	our community? (C	heck all that ap	ply.) Where do you g	o to obtain these
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· <u>-</u>						
	Personal needs	·	<u></u>	, ,_ _		
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	Social needs				•	
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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Post	tal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Ne
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b.	Mailing Letters		X		. [
c.	Mailing Parcels			Ø	Ţ
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e.	Pick up general delivery mail				[
f.	Buying money orders				ſ
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				[
h. .	Sending Express Mail				
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				ſ
Oth	er Postal Services	•			
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	⊠ NO		,
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	⊠ NO		
Nor	npostal Services	•			
a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	X YES	☐ NO	₹ **	
b. .	Using for school bus stop	YES	M NO		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	⊠ NO		
	If yes, please explain:				
d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	⊠ NO		-
e.	Other	YES	⊠ NO	•	
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MELISSA HESTEKIND 12850-250TH ST NW NEWFOLDEN, MN 56738

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the
administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative
Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



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	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				
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GORDON BORSVOLD

18544-425TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer.

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



1.	Plea	ase check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST F	Post Office fo	r each of	ne following	g:
	Pos	tal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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	f.	Buying money orders				X
	g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				X
	h.	Sending Express Mail				X
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				X
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TIM GUNDERSON 25780-440TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following: Daily Weekly Monthly Never **Postal Services** X **Buying Stamps** V b. **Mailing Letters** Mailing Parcels C. d. Pick up Post Office box mail Pick up general delivery mail e. f. **Buying money orders** Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured M g. Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation Sending Express Mail h. X Buying stamp-collecting material i. Other Postal Services YES X NO Entering permit mailings YES Resetting/using postage meter b. Nonpostal Services Picking up government forms 又 NO YES a. (such as tax forms) **区**NO YES Using for school bus stop b. X NO Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. YES C. If yes, please explain: YES Using public bulletin board d. TYES THO Other e. If yes, please explain: Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs? YES | NO If yes, please explain: Kaystad Post Office on way



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SCOTT RAEBER & BARB PRICE 20410-370TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following: Monthly Never Weekly Daily **Postal Services** X **Buying Stamps** Mailing Letters ħ. Mailing Parcels X Pick up Post Office box mail d. Pick up general delivery mail e. 図 Buying money orders f. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured M Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation M Sending Express Mail X Buying stamp-collecting material i. **Other Postal Services** YES Entering permit mailings a. NO K YES Resetting/using postage meter b. **Nonpostal Services** Picking up government forms YES (such as tax forms) YES Using for school bus stop b. YES **∑**►N0 Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. If yes, please explain: YES Using public bulletin board d. ON 🔀 YES Other ę. if yes, please explain: Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs? X YES If yes, please explain:



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Please add any additional co complete this questionnaire.



GERALD HANSON 20958-360TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

	Pos	stal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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	b.	Mailing Letters		\boxtimes		
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	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail		· 🔲		\
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	f.	Buying money orders				×
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	h.	Sending Express Mail				M
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				\boxtimes
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	a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	MO		
	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	⊠ NO		
	No	npostal Services				
	a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	⊠ NO		
	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	⊠ NO	•	
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BRUCE & MARION JOHNSON 37373-190TH AVE NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

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b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	⊠ NO		
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DAVID & LOUANN RUX 15718-410TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the Post Office would have on the community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the suspension of service, there has been no indication that the business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karlstad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

	Pos	tal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
	a.	Buying Stamps			X	П
	b.	Mailing Letters		N		
	c. `	Mailing Parcels			X	
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail		. 🔲		X i
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail				X
	f.	Buying money orders				N N
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	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material			区	Z
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	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	☐ NO		
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	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	₩ NO		
	·C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	☐ NO		
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GORDON PIETRUSZWISK 26409-420TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special
challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or Centralized Box Units.
 Customers do not have to make a special trip to the Post Office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or
special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for
more information.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

	Pos	tal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
	a.	Buying Stamps				Σ
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	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	□ KNO		
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STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:
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	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	≥ NO		
	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	⊠ NO		
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STRANDQUIST FOOD SHELF 403 MAIN STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about permit mailing that was input at the Post Office. Administrative responsibility for the permit
account will be or has been transferred to the administrative Post Office. Mailings must be submitted to that office for
verification. Customers interested in obtaining a permit should contact the administrative postmaster.

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Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



If yes, please explain:

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following: Weekly Monthly Never Daily **Postal Services Buying Stamps** Mailing Letters b. Mailing Parcels C. Pick up Post Office box mail d. Pick up general delivery mail e. **Buying money orders** f. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured g. Mail. Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation Sending Express Mail h. Buying stamp-collecting material i. Other Postal Services YES Entering permit mailings YES Resetting/using postage meter **Nonpostal Services** Picking up government forms YES a. (such as tax forms) YES Using for school bus stop b. YES Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. If yes, please explain: T YES d. Using public bulletin board NO NO YES Other ę. If yes, please explain: Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?



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CAROL MORTENSEN 41220-210TH AVE NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	☐ NO		
	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	☐ NO		
		If yes, please explain:				
	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	☐ NO		
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POST OFFICE ON WHEELS SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM RURAL AND HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE CARRIERS

You can eliminate almost all trips to the Post Office, because doing business with the Postal Service is as close as your mailbox. The carrier can provide virtually all postal services to you, and most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Some of the most frequently used services are:

MAILING PACKAGES

Carriers will accept packages at the mailbox without a customer being present, provided the postage is fully prepaid, and the customer is known to reside or conduct business at that collection point. The package MUST have a matching return address that is the same as the collection point. If postage has not been applied, estimate the amount of postage needed and leave the money in the mailbox. If insurance is desired, the value of the contents must be specified. The carrier will take the package to the Post Office, and it will be weighed to determine the appropriate rate. The package will be mailed that same day. The carrier will leave the customer's change and insurance receipt, if appropriate, in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL IN MICHAEL	_
The Stamps by Mail program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal carby using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the Post Office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp-collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the Unit States Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Mos orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.	e ted

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS - LO SON CARROLL

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the Post Office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

Special services such as Certified, Registered, Express Mail, Delivery Confirmation, Signature Confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the Post Office during their absence. Upon return, the customer asks the Post Office to resume delivery.

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06/03/2011

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way postal services are provided. Our tentative plans will only lead to a formal proposal if we are satisfied that a maximum degree of regular and effective service can be provided.

The Postmaster at the Strandquist Post Office retired on 7/31/09. A review of the business activities of the Post Office revealed that the office worldoad had declined. This reduced workload suggests that the maintenance of an independent office at Strandquist, may not be warranted. Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services to a cluster box unit or roadside mailbox and would involve closing our operation at the Strandquist Post Office. We estimate that the highway contract route carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. If a change to carrier service is implemented, customers will continue to use the name Strandquist and ZIP Code in their mailing address, and it will continue to be listed in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory. I invite you to think about a possible change to highway contract route service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by June 20, 2011, using the preaddressed envelope provided. Please be aware that, if we formalize a proposal, your questionnaire will become part of an official record and will be available for public viewing.

If you would like an opportunity to discuss alternatives with us, a postal representative will be at the Strandquist Community Center on 06/20/2011 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to answer questions and provide information about our service.

If you have any questions, you may contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely.

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations



GENE & PHYLLIS ANDERSON 23529-420TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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In response to your letter:

 You expressed a concern about the services available from the rural carrier. The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and and money order sales.

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	b.	Mailing Letters				
	C.	Mailing Parcels	12		四	
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail				
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail				旦
	f.	Buying money orders			4	
	g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			4	
	h.	Sending Express Mail				<u></u>
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				
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	a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	1 NO		• .
	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	I NO		
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	a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	4 NO	٠.	
	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO		
	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	I NO		
		If yes, please explain:				
	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	☐ NO		
	e.	Other	YES	NO		
		If yes, please explain:				
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VERNON LANGAAS PO BOX 85 STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now
displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety
of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same
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	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	X			
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	h.	Sending Express Mail				X
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				X
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CITY OF STRANDQUIST PO BOX 7 STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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GULA STROMGREN 403 LINCOLN ST STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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	a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	X NO		
	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	⊠ NO		
	Ç.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	⊠ NO		
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RUSSELL & JUDY GRANDSTRAND PO BOX 87 STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



If yes, please explain:

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following: Monthly Never Daily Weekly **Postal Services** \mathbf{Z} **Buying Stamps** Mailing Letters X **Mailing Parcels** Ç. Pick up Post Office box mail d. Pick up general delivery mail e. Buying money orders f. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured g. Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation Sending Express Mail h. X Buying stamp-collecting material i. Other Postal Services Entering permit mailings YES ⋈ NO Resetting/using postage meter b. Nonpostal Services Picking up government forms YES a. (such as tax forms) X NO YES Using for school bus stop b. X NO T YES Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. C. If yes, please explain: YES. NO Using public bulletin board YES NO Other e. If yes, please explain: Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs? X NO YES



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BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH 3RD & ANDERSON STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

· You expressed a concern about permit mailing that was input at the Post Office. Administrative responsibility for the permit account will be or has been transferred to the administrative Post Office. Mailings must be submitted to that office for verification. Customers interested in obtaining a permit should contact the administrative postmaster.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



Por	etal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps			X	
b.	Mailing Letters		\boxtimes		
c.	Mailing Parcels			X	
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail		. 🔲		\boxtimes
е.	Pick up general delivery mail			X	
f.	Buying money orders				X
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			\boxtimes	
h.	Sending Express Mail				\boxtimes
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				X
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a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	⊠ NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	⊠ NO	•	
N	onpostal Services				
а	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	∑ NO		
b	Using for school bus stop	YES	⊠ NO		
c	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	⊠ NO		
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c	. Using public bulletin board	☐ YES	"⊠ NC		
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GERALD VIGSTOL 23801-440TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer.

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SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



	Daef	al Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	
	a.	Buying Stamps		X			
	b.	Mailing Letters		X			
	c.	Mailing Parcels		X			
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail					
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail		X			
	f.	Buying money orders	11	X		.	
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If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently 3. receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?
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5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?
Yes No
If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?
Yes No Once
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Telephone: (218) 754-2807
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Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



BECKY RYAN

24392-390TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now
displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety
of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same
information.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



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	b.	Mailing Letters			0	
	c.	Mailing Parcels				
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail				
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail				0
	f.	Buying money orders				O
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VERNON BLAZEJEWSKI 39342 PEMBINA TRAIL NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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MS PEGGY OMDAHL 37753-200TH AVE NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is

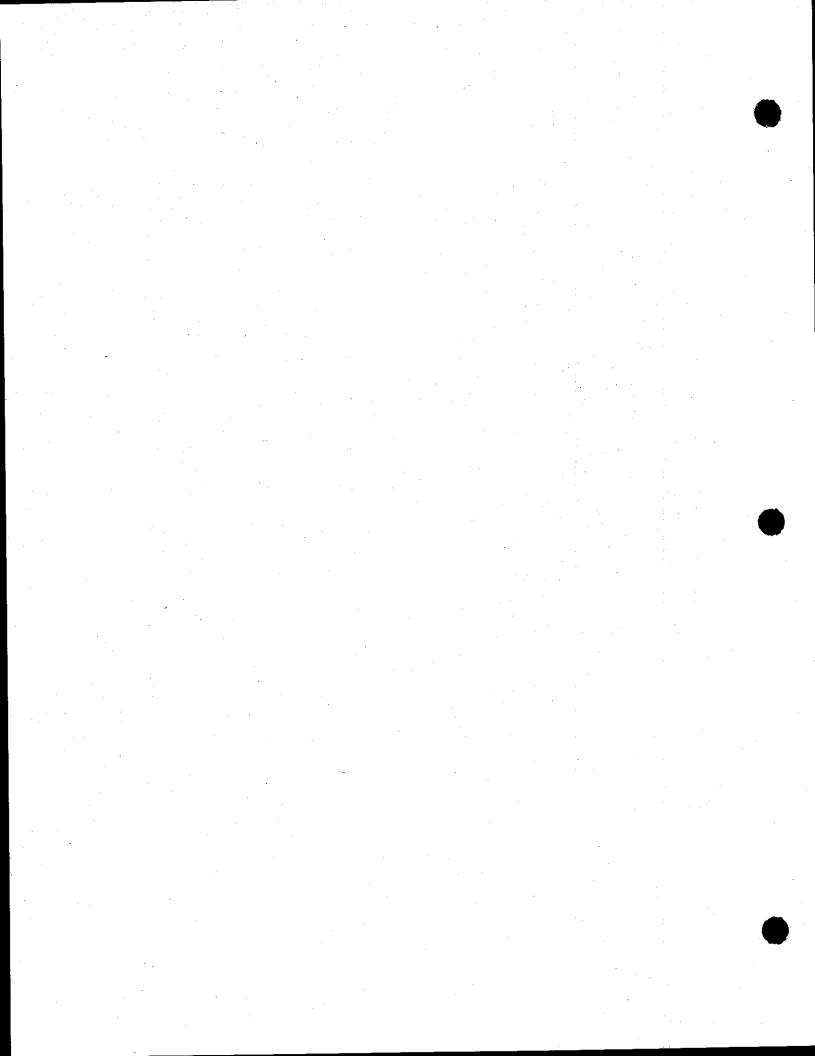
In response to your letter:

 You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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CARL & CAROL HUGG 38045-200TH AVE NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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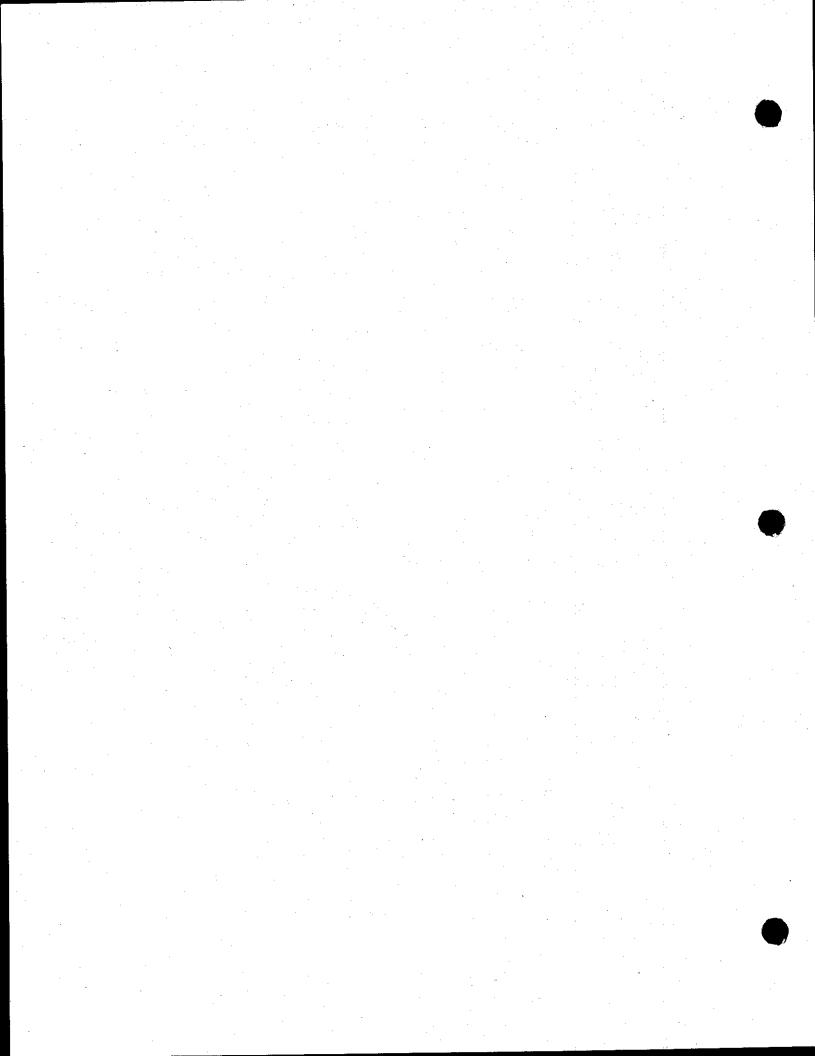
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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500





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	a.	Buying Stamps		*		
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	a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	∐ NO		
	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO NO		
	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	. NO		
		If yes, please explain:				
	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	☐ NO		
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JEANNETTE ONGER & RICHJEANNA KEISER 42774-180TH AVE NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



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	Employment			
	Social needs			
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MARY KUZNIA & GREGORY KUZNIA 40654-250TH AVE NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Pos	etal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. ,	Buying Stamps		X		
b.	Mailing Letters		X		
c.	Mailing Parcels			X	
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail				X
e.	Pick up general delivery mail	X			
f.	Buying money orders				ক্র
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			X	
h.	Sending Express Mail				X
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material			X	
Oth	er Postal Services				•
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	X NO		·
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	X NO		
Nor	npostal Services	•			•
a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	X YES	□ №		• .
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	X NO	•	•
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	X NO		
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d.	Using public bulletin board	X YES	☐ NO		
e.	Other	YES	X NO		
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ROD KUZNIA 25151-440TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer.

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the
administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative
Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

	Post	al Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
	a.	Buying Stamps			山	
	b.	Mailing Letters				
	C.	Mailing Parcels				
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail				
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail				U/
	f.	Buying money orders				四
	g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				W
	h.	Sending Express Mail				V
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material			U	
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	a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	NO		
	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	I NO		
	Nor	npostal Services	•			•
	a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	NO NO		
1	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO NO		
	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	1 NO		
		If yes, please explain:				
	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	NO NO		
	e.	Other	YES	□ №		
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FLORIAN KUZNIA

26146-430TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken,

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

	Pos	tal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
	a.	Buying Stamps			中	
	b.	Mailing Letters				
	c.	Mailing Parcels			d	
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail			d	
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail			中	
	f.	Buying money orders			中	
	g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			中	
	h.	Sending Express Mail			中	
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material			山	
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	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	□ NO		
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	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	∏ NO		
	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	Д №		
		If yes, please explain:			: 	·
	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	☐ NO		
	e.	Other	YES	☐ NO		
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STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

 You expressed a concern that the Postal Service exhibits a lack of interest in the mailing needs of the community. The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed afternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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a.	Buying Stamps	<u> </u>	II	X	<u></u>
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d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	X	. 🔲		
e.	Pick up general delivery mail				K
f.	Buying money orders				
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			A	
h.	Sending Express Mail				A
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				D
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a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	J¥ NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	NO		
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a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO 🖈		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	NO NO		
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ROBERT & PAT LINDSTROM

41223-210TH AVE NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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a.	Buying Stamps				
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h.	Sending Express Mail				
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				
Oth	er Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	NO NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	Y NO		
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b.	Using for school bus stop	☐ YES	⊠ NO	•	·
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	NO		
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d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	NO NO		
e.	Other	YES	☐ NO		
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CURTIS FLETCHER PO BOX 113 STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Postal Services	Daily Weekly Monthly Never
a. Buying Stamps	
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. Mailing Parcels	
l. Pick up Post Office box mail	
e. Pick up general delivery mail	
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ı. Sending Express Mail	
Buying stamp-collecting material	
Other Postal Services	
a. Entering permit mailings	YES MO
. Resetting/using postage meter	YES NO
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Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES NO
. Using for school bus stop	YES YNO
. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES NO
If yes, please explain:	
. Using public bulletin board	YES NO
. Other	YES NO
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18946-380TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You stated that you would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office. Courteous
and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be
provided as needed.

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Pos	tal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps		X		
b.	Mailing Letters		X		
C.	Mailing Parcels		X		
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail		, <u> </u>		X
e. -	Pick up general delivery mail			\boxtimes	
f,	Buying money orders			X	
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				
h.	Sending Express Mail			X	
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material			X	
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a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	X NO		
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a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	☐ NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	□, NO		
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	If yes, please explain:	 			
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Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. I nank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



MICHAEL LEFROOTH 18294-400TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

 You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karlstad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Pos	etal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps			\boxtimes	
b.	Mailing Letters		Ø		
c.	Mailing Parcels			\square	
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail		. 🔲		\square
e.	Pick up general delivery mail				X
f.	Buying money orders	***************************************			$\overline{\mathbb{X}}$
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				X
h.	Sending Express Mail				\boxtimes
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				X
Oth	er Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	⊠ NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	⊠ NO		
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a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	X NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	⊠ NO		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	⊠ NO		•
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We travel often and have our mail held at Stransquis. If it close we well have extra mileage togo purit up as we are never sure when we are corning home. We need the Strandquist Past office!



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POSTAL CUSTOMER 25698-390TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about having to travel to another Post Office for service. Services provided at the Post Office will be
available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not
require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer
convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations were customers may already shop, online at
usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karlstad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

	Pos	etal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never	
	a.	Buying Stamps			X		
	b.	Mailing Letters				X	
	C.	Mailing Parcels				X	
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail		. 🔲		区	
	е.	Pick up general delivery mail				X	
	f.	Buying money orders				X	
	g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				X	
	h.	Sending Express Mail				Ø	
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Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



JOHN & ANNETTE WAWRZYNIAK 23422-350TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Pos	stal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
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Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



ALBERT BLAZJEWESKI 22794-370TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is

In response to your letter:

 You expressed a concern about permit mailing that was input at the Post Office. Administrative responsibility for the permit
account will be or has been transferred to the administrative Post Office. Mailings must be submitted to that office for verification. Customers interested in obtaining a permit should contact the administrative postmaster.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karlstad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



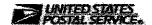
Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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c.	Mailing Parcels			X	
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	Z ·			
e.	Pick up general delivery mail		X		
f.	Buying money orders			X	
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b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	⊠ NO		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	X NO		
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d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	⊠ NO		
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ALICE STANCYK 200TH AVE NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karlstad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Pos	etal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps				
b.	Mailing Letters		⊠ ⊠		
C.	Mailing Parcels				Ø
d,	Pick up Post Office box mail				X
e.	Pick up general delivery mail	A			
f.	Buying money orders				Ø
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				
h. .	Sending Express Mail				
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				Ø
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b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	M NO		
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ALIETIA NYGAARD 41672-220TH AVE NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter

 You expressed a concern about the loss of the Post Office, that this loss would discourage new businesses from coming to the community. If you are now receiving mail at a rural mailbox, that will not change.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karlstad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Pos	stal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps		X		
b.	Mailing Letters		Y		
c.	Mailing Parcels			X	
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	X			
e.	Pick up general delivery mail				X
f.	Buying money orders			X	
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				X
ħ.	Sending Express Mail				X
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				Y
Oth	ner Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	X NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	X NO		
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a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	X NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	NO K		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	X NO		٠
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d.	Using public bulletin board	X YES	☐ NO		
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GLENN SAMPSON 302 1ST STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is

In response to your letter:

 You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps			X	
o. Mailing Letters		X		
c. Mailing Parcels				X
I. Pick up Post Office box mail				×
e. Pick up general delivery mail				X
. Buying money orders				区
 Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation 				X
. Sending Express Mail				×
Buying stamp-collecting material				X
Other Postal Services				
. Entering permit mailings	YES	≥ NO		
. Resetting/using postage meter	YES	≥ NO		
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Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	≯ NO		
o. Using for school bus stop	YES	⋈ NO		
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	⋈ NO		
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BRIAN JOHNSON/LAVONNE JOHNSON 30262-450TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

Po	stal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps		X		
b.	Mailing Letters	Vto	· 🗵		
C.	Mailing Parcels			X	
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	X			
e.	Pick up general delivery mail				X
f,	Buying money orders		X		
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			X	
h.	Sending Express Mail			X	
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				汝
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a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	X NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	⊠ ио	-	
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b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	₩ ио		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	₩ ио		
	If yes, please explain:	·			
d.	Using public bulletin board	X YES	☐ NO		
e.	Other	YES	☐ NO		
	If yes, please explain:			<u> </u>	
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Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



ANN CHRISTINSON PO BOX 101 STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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In response to your letter:

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



If yes, please explain:

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following: Monthly Never Weekly Daily **Postal Services** X **Buying Stamps Mailing Letters** b. Mailing Parcels C. d. Pick up Post Office box mail Pick up general delivery mail e. f. Buying money orders Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured g. Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation Sending Express Mail h. Buying stamp-collecting material i. Other Postal Services YES M NO Entering permit mailings YES Resetting/using postage meter b. Nonpostal Services Picking up government forms YES (such as tax forms) YES Using for school bus stop YES Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. C. If yes, please explain: NO Using public bulletin board X NO YES Other If yes, please explain: Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs? ☐ YES 🙇 NO



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RICK & STACEY NELSON 18304-390TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now
displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety
of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same
information.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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	b.	Mailing Letters	X			
	C.	Mailing Parcels			X	
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	e.	Pick up general delivery mail				X
	f.	Buying money orders				\boxtimes
	g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			X	
	h. .	Sending Express Mail			X	
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				X
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	a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	⊠ NO		
	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	X YES	☐ NO		
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	a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	⊠ NO		
	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	⊠ NO		
	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	Йио	•	
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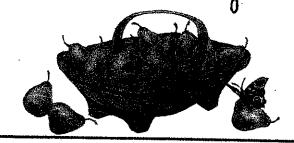


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Steve & Kathy Mercil

when we want our mail (rural delivery) held, we just Call Bula at the Post Office. It is so handy, and we don't have to worry about it. we just stop and pick it up when we want. We know it's safe, too.

Also, we mail out alot of packages. Gula is very helpful with choosing the right box, she also lets me know when new postage stamps arrive.





STEVE & KATHY MERCIL

23534-420TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

in response to your letter:

You stated that you would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office. Courteous
and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be
provided as needed.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

	Pos	stal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
	a.	Buying Stamps		X		
	b.	Mailing Letters		X		
	C.	Mailing Parcels			\boxtimes'	
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	X	. 🗀		
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail				\mathbf{N}
	f.	Buying money orders	NA			
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	h.	Sending Express Mail				图
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				M
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	d.	Using public bulletin board	†⊠ YES	☐ NO	· · ·	
	e.	Other	YES	□ NO		
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ROGER & JUDY LAUSEN PO BOX 63 STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

 You expressed a concern about having to travel to another Post Office for service. Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations were customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

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Sincerely,

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Manager, Post Office One

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	☐ NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	☐ NO		
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b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	☐ NO		
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CHRISTIAN CARRICO 19621-420TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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TERRY & CARLA SZKLARSKI PO BOX 118 STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



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a.	Buying Stamps always in Start, When needed Mailing Letters			X	
b.	Mailing Letters				
C.	Mailing Parcels 14 14				П
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	X	. 🗆		
e.	Pick up general delivery mail				X
f.	Buying money orders				Z
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				
h.	Sending Express Mail				K
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				<u> </u>
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b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	⊠ NO		
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From The Desk Of Mrs Shirley Lefrooth

Frene 9, 2011 I have leved in Strandquest for over 60 years, working out of town and rousing a family Over the years ite been hard To see Truemessee Close and families moved away Those who have remained suchout of trave aged over The years which now I am 86 years of age. We need our forther office. It a place where our postab needs are met and we meet our neighbors when we puch up the mail every morning. Please stay open for seal "Veterans" Sincerely - Shully Flooth



SHIRLEY LEFROOTH

PO BOX 94 STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is

In response to your letter:

 You expressed a concern about the loss of a gathering place and an information center. Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



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SHARON BRING 20897-360TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about the collection of outgoing mail. Collection of mail will be made by the carrier when serving the route. The customer should raise the flag on the mailbox to alert the carrier that outgoing mail is to be collected from the mailbox.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karistad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Pos	tal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a,	Buying Stamps				
b.	Mailing Letters				
C.	Mailing Parcels				
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail				
e.	Pick up general delivery mail				
f.	Buying money orders				
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				
h.	Sending Express Mail				
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				
Oth	er Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	☐ NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	□ №		·
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a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	☐ NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	☐ NO		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	☐ NO		
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ROBERT & JEAN SAFRANSKI 43139-270TH AVE NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Pos	stal Services	Daity	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps			X	
b.	Mailing Letters		X		
c.	Mailing Parcels			×	
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f.	Buying money orders				M
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h.	Sending Express Mail				X
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material			\boxtimes	
Oth	er Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	X NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	⊠ NO		
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b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	X NO		
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RENEE' DANZL 24557-400TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the
administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative
Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karlstad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Pos	etal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps		U		
b.	Mailing Letters		V		
C.	Mailing Parcels				
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail				
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h.	Sending Express Mail				
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a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	NO NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	I NO		
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a,	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	I NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	I NO		
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LOYAL & ANGIE LEFROOTH PO BOX 33 STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You stated that you would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office. Courteous
and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be
provided as needed.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karlstad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



	Post	tal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
	a.	Buying Stamps			M	
	b.	Mailing Letters		X		
	c.	Mailing Parcels			X	
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	h.	Sending Express Mail			X	
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	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	⊠ NO		
	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	⊠ NO		
		If yes, please explain:				
	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	X NO		
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RAYMOND JOHNSON/ROSALIE MARTIN 37757-190TH AVE NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the
administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative
Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



Pos	tal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps		M		
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b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	⊠ NO		
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	 ✓ NO		
	If yes, please explain:				
d.	Using public bulletin board	X YES	☐ NO		
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POSTAL CUSTOMER 401 LINCOLN ST STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

in response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the
administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative
Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Pos	tal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps			X	
b.	Mailing Letters		X		
c.	Mailing Parcels				囟
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail		M		
e.	Pick up general delivery mail				X
f.	Buying money orders			\boxtimes	
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation			X	
h.	Sending Express Mail				M
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				X
Oth	er Postal Services				ŕ
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	☐ NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	X YES	☐ NO		
Non	postal Services				
a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	X NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	⊠ ′NO		
c.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	⊠ NO		
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Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



WALLACE S RUD 402 LINCOLN ST STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

in response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about permit mailing that was input at the Post Office. Administrative responsibility for the permit
account will be or has been transferred to the administrative Post Office. Mailings must be submitted to that office for
verification. Customers interested in obtaining a permit should contact the administrative postmaster.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karlstad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail		. [
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	f.	Buying money orders			Z		
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	h.	Sending Express Mail					<i>_</i>
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material					
	Oth	ner Postal Services		_			
	a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	D NO			
	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	Z NO			
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	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	MO			
	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	NO			
		If yes, please explain:					
	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	I NO			
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LOREN MCCULLOUGH PO BOX 35 STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

Pos	tal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps		X		
b.	Mailing Letters	X			
C.	Mailing Parcels				
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	X	. 🔲		
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f.	Buying money orders				
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OLIVER TORKELSON 24092-440TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is

In response to your letter:

We understand your concern and it will be included in the docket sent to Headquarters

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Karlstad Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Strandquist Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



	Pos	stal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
	a.	Buying Stamps			X	
	b.	Mailing Letters		X		
	c.	Mailing Parcels			X	
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail				X
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail	K			
	f.	Buying money orders				X
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KENNETH & MARY STUSYNSKI 42391-270TH AVE NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



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	a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	□ №		
	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	☐ NO		
	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	□ NO		
		If yes, please explain:				
	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	☐ NO		
	e.	Other	YES	☐ NO		
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Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



M STEFFEN PO BOX 55 STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about the services available from the rural carrier. The rural carrier provides all the services that are
available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package
pick up, special services and money order sales.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



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	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail		· 🗀		
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail	∇		\Box_{\bullet}	
	f.	Buying money orders			V	
	g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				
	h.	Sending Express Mail			V	
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material			\var_	
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	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	□ NO		
	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	□ NO		
		If yes, please explain:				
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	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	☐ NO		
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Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



POSTAL CUSTOMER 24518-420TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the
administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative
Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500



P	ostal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps			X	
b.	Mailing Letters		X		
C.	Mailing Parcels			X	
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e.	Pick up general delivery mail			×	
f.	Buying money orders			<u>\</u>	П
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h.	Sending Express Mail			X	
i.	Buying stamp-collecting material			X	П
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JOHN KUZNIO

25992-420TH ST NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500



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	c.	Mailing Parcels				N/
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	b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	NO		
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	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	I NO		
	C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	NO		
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	d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	NO		
	e.	Other	YES	☐ NO		
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Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/13/2011

RUDOLPH & ALICE ROGERS 38005-270TH AVE NW STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer.

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Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON Manager, Post Office Operations PO Box 7500

Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Marshall County

Office of
Scott Peters
Auditor/Treasurer
208 E Colvin Ave Suite 11
Warren, MN 56762
Phone 218-745-4851



June 30, 2011

The Marshall County Board of Commissioners strongly encourages the US Postal Service to consider keeping the Viking City and Strandquist City Post Offices in service in some capacity. It is imperative to have this service available for our senior population and for our sparse and remotely located areas. We feel that this would cause hardship and possibly hinder growth.

If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

On behalf of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners,

Scott Peters

Marshall County Auditor-Treasurer



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the STRANDQUIST Post Office for each of the following:

POS	stal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	N
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VANCE LEFROOTH 408 1ST AVE STRANDQUIST, MN 56758

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Strandquist Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now
displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety
information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same

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Sincerely,

WAYNE ROLPH

Manager, Post Office Operations

PO Box 7500

Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Analysis

Questionnaires were distributed to all delivery customers of the STRANDQUIST Post Office on 06/03/2011. Additionally, during the survey period, questionnaires were available at the STRANDQUIST Post Office to walk-in retail customers.

1. Number of Questionnaires

Total Questionnaires distributed	190
Favorable to proposal	5
Unfavorable to proposal	11
Expressing no opinion	43
Total questionnaires received	59

Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

Concern (Favorable):

Customers were concerned about permit mailing.

Response

Administrative responsibility for the permit account will be or has been transferred to the administrative Post Office. Mailings must be submitted to that office for verification. Customers interested in obtaining a permit should contact the administrative postmaster.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customers expressed concern about collection of outgoing mail.

Response:

Collection of mail will be made by the carrier when serving the route. The customer should raise the flag on the mailbox to alert the carrier that outgoing mail is to be collected from the mailbox.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office.

Response

Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about having to travel to another Post Office for service.

Response

Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations were customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

Concern (No Opinion): 5.

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier.

Response:

The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and and money order sales.

Cancem (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about senior citizens.

Response:

6.

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or Centralized Box Units. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the Post Office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

7. Concern (No Opinion):

No Concern

Response:

Concern (UnFavorable): 8.

Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.

Response

The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

9. Concern (UnFavorable):

Customers were concerned about having to travel to another Post Office for service.

Response:

Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations were customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

Concern (UnFavorable): 10.

Customers were concerned about mail security.

Response:

Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

Concern (UnFavorable):

11. Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier.

The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and money order sales.

Concern (UnFavorable): 12.

Customers were concerned about permit mailing.

Response:

Administrative responsibility for the permit account will be or has been transferred to the administrative Post Office. Mailings must be submitted to that office for verification, Customers interested in obtaining a permit should contact the administrative postmaster.

Concern (UnFavorable): 13.

Customers were concerned about senior citizens.

Response:

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or Centralized Box Units. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the Post Office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

Concern (UnFavorable): 14.

No Concern

Response:

Concern (UnFavorable):

You stated that you would like the Strandquist post office to remain open.

15.

We understand your concern and it will be included in the docket sent to Headquarters

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

Concern (Favorable): 1

No Concern

Response:

Concern (No Opinion):

Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.

Response:

Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.

Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers feit the loss of a Post Office would have a detrimental effect on the business community.

Response

Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the suspension of service, there has been no indication that the business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.

Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and an information center.

Response:

Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in town.

Concern (No Opinion):

6. No Concern

Response:

7. Concern (UnFavorable):

It would be inconvenient for my mailbox to be moved to a cluster box and not get delivery at my rural mailbox.

Response:

If you are now receiving mail at a rural mailbox, that will not change.

Community Meeting Roster

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Postal Service Customer Community Meeting Analysis

(categorize customer concerns as postal or nonpostal and provide the Postal Service response for each.)

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Concern (No Opinion):

Does the post office rent the current building?

Response

Yes, they rent it

2. Concern (No Opinion):

What happens to mailing permits? Our church has one

Response:

They would be administered from Karlstad Post Office

Concern (No Opinion):

The Food Shelf sends out a mailing once a month, it's a community activity. We like the security of our mail box.

Response:

We understand

Concern (No Opinion):

4. Were you at the Hahma closing?

Response:

No sir I was not

Concern (No Opinion):

5. How much money would be saved by closing?

Response:

We do not have that information

Concern (No Opinion):

6. If they decide to close, how long till it closes?

Resnonse:

The timeframe is 6 months to a year. They need to have time to review all the documents in the docket

Concern (No Opinion):

I'm concerned about security issues for stamps in the mailbox.

Response:

It is a federal offense to steal mail from a rural mailbox.

8. Concern (No Opinion):

How many surveys were sent out?

Response

Everyone with a 56758 zip code got one.

9. Concern (No Opinion):

Did they give up on not delivering on Saturdays?

Response:

Congress has to approve it

10. Concern (No Opinion):

Where are you going after this meeting?

Response

Viking, I have had 19 other offices. The Angle Inlet study has been cancelled.

11. Concern (No Opinion):

Why didn't Halma stay open?

Response:

It was harder to find people to commit to the job. I was not here at the time

12. Concern (No Opinion):

What options do we have as to where we get the mail?

Response:

Karlstad rural route would be the head out office. You can order stamps by mail from your carrier, or online.

Concern (No Opinion):

13. Who owns the post office building?

Response:

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> I don't know. Gula, the Strandquist Postmaster answered that is was some outfit out east, New Jersey. There's a year left on the lease.

Concern (No Opinion):

I'm the mayor and it is very convenient to send out water bills from this post office. We would love to have it 14. stay open.

Response:

We will include this in the docket for consideration

Concern (No Opinion): 15,

It would be inconvenient to mail parcels with the carrier, they would be delayed.

Carriers send out daily if the packages are prepaid and the carrier will often bill you.

Concern (No Opinion): 16.

Would Karlstad have to hire new carriers?

Response:

No, the boxes would be added to the routes already in place

Concern (No Opinion): 17.

Redelivering of hold mail; do we have to go pick it up?

Response:

The rural carrier would deliver it

Concern (No Opinion):

18. Why has the Stranquist route been scheduled to go to Karlstad and then cancelled?

Response:

I was not aware of that

Concern (No Opinion): 19. We would pay extra for delivery

Response:

We deliver to everyone 6 days a week for free

Concern (No Opinion):

20. What about your CEO's, are you going to reduce their bonuses?

Headquarters looks at everything, Service organizations, Board of Governors need to look at everything.

Nonpostal Concerns



06/03/2011

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way postal services are provided. Our tentative plans will only lead to a formal proposal if we are satisfied that a maximum degree of regular and effective service can be provided.

The Postmaster at the Strandquist Post Office retired on 7/31/09. A review of the business activities of the Post Office revealed that the office workload had declined. This reduced workload suggests that the maintenance of an independent office at Strandquist, may not be warranted. Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services to a cluster box unit or roadside mailbox and would involve closing our operation at the Strandquist Post Office. We estimate that the highway contract route carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. If a change to carrier service is implemented, customers will continue to use the name Strandquist and ZIP Code in their mailing address, and it will continue to be listed in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory. I invite you to think about a possible change to highway contract route service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by June 20, 2011, using the preaddressed envelope provided. Please be aware that, if we formalize a proposal, your questionnaire will become part of an official record and will be available for public viewing.

If you would like an opportunity to discuss alternatives with us, a postal representative will be at the Strandquist Community Center on 06/20/2011 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to answer questions and provide information about our service.

If you have any questions, you may contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

SHERRY JOHNSON

Manager, Post Office Operations



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Proposal Checklist

Section I	Responsiveness to Community Postal Needs
X	Tell what we are doing and why.
X	Is reason for discontinuance justified and documented in the record?
	If suspended, what type of alternate service customers are now receiving?
×	Reason for vacancy and information on postmaster/OIC
-	Number of customers and type of service they received and will receive.
	Hours of service, daily window transaction average, number of permit mailers, and postage meter users.
× × ×	Last three fiscal years of revenue and revenue units.
X	Decline in service workload/reduction in EAS level, if appropriate.
<u>×</u> ·	Nearest Post Office, office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.
<u> </u>	Administrative/emanating office — office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.
	If the nearby/administrative Post Office has a different Post Office box fee schedule, this is stated in the proposal.
X	Preproposal activities — questionnaires: number of favorable, unfavorable and no opinion responses must equal the total number of questionnaires returned. List customer concerns and Postal Service responses.
	Community meeting. Number of customers who attended, customer concerns, and Postal Service responses.
- 4	Information on petitions and congressional inquiries included with Postal Service responses.
-	Revised proposal states dates and locations the proposal was posted for 60 days. Number of comments received, customer concerns and Postal Service responses.
<u> X</u>	Advantages and disadvantages of proposed alternate service.
<u>×</u>	Any other pertinent information concerning Postal Service needs.
Section II	Effect on the Community
<u></u>	Brief background of area, community government, population, etc.
<u>X</u>	Number of businesses, religious institutions, schools, local government offices, social organizations, etc.
410	Was Post Office used as meeting place?
<u>ges</u>	Was Post Office a shelter for a bus stop?
<u>yes</u>	Did the Post Office have a public bulletin board?
<u>ues</u>	Were government forms available at the Post Office?
<u> 485</u>	Did the Post Office provide assistance to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.?
	What is the historical value of the office?
<u>-00</u>	Is an address change necessary?
<u>ues</u>	Will the community identity be preserved?
down	What are the growth trends (flat, up, down)?
<u> 500</u>	Were any other nonpostal items identified?
Section III	Effect on Employees
X	Paragraph explaining about postmaster vacancy/OIC/other career and noncareer employees of the office. If a postmaster or other employees are reassigned this must be explained and tell whether the reassignments are voluntary.

Section IV	Economic Savings	
, ×	A statement of annual savings includes a breakdown as follows:	
	Postmaster salary (EAS, Minimum, no COLA)	\$ 33168
	Fringe benefits 33.5%	\$ 11/1/
	Rental costs, excluding utilities	\$ 5280
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	Less estimated cost of replacement service	- 963/
	Total annual savings	\$ 39928
A one-time expense of \$	will be/was incurred for installation of CBUs and parcel lockers.	
<u>~~</u>	Is postmaster salary based on the minimum salary without COLA?	•
×	Does postmaster salary reflect the current office evaluation?	
Section V	Other Factors	
7	The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration (if appr	opriate).
X	List other factors as appropriate.	
	Other factors when replacement service is a CPO.	
Section VI	Summary	
	The proposal must include a brief summary that explains why the closing of necessary and an assessment of how those factors supporting the need for negative factors. In taking competing considerations into account, the need degree of effective and regular service must be paramount.	r change outweigh anv
Section VII	Notices	- *.
<u> </u>	Appropriate notice is made that this is a proposal and not a final determina determination is made to discontinue the office, information on the appeal at that time.	
Checklist Completed By:		· -
Jody Mystra	om 6/28/11	٧.,
Investigative Coordinator	Date	
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07/13/2011

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY 475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 10804 WASHINGTON DC 20260-3500

SUBJECT: Posting of the Proposal to Close the STRANDQUIST Post Office Docket No. 1383721

This is to advise you that on 07/22/2011, I will post for public comment a proposal to close the STRANDQUIST Post Office in MARSHALL, Congressional District No. MN - 7th .

If you have any questions, please call MARY ANDERSON District Review Coordinator at (605) 333-2738.

JOHN DIPERI District Manager DAKOTAS PFC District

cc: Manager, Customer Service Operations Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communications

Enclosures: PS Form 4920 Proposal



07/13/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of STRANDQUIST Proposal Docket No. 1383721 - 56758

Please post the enclosed proposal to close the STRANDQUIST Post Office in the lobby. The proposal must be posted in a prominent place from 07/22/2011 through close of business on 09/22/2011. The posting must last at least 60 days and the first day does not count.

Round-date stamp the cover of the proposal on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Also, post the "Invitation for Comments" next to the proposal and round-date stamp it in the same manner.

Additional copies of the proposal and comment forms are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record on which this proposal is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in AS-353 Guide to Privacy and the Freedom of Information Act. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address, and telephone number and contact the district for a copy of the record.

At the expiration of the posting period, further instructions will be provided. If there are any questions, please contact me at (605) 333-2738.

MARY ANDERSON

Post Office Review Coordinator

DAKOTAS PFC District

Enclosures: PS Form 4920

Proposal

Invitation for Comments Comment Forms Official Record

Date of Removal: 09/22/2011

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE STRANDQUIST, MN POST OFFICE AND EXTEND SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

To the customers of the Strandquist Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the close of the Strandquist Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 07/22/2011 through 09/22/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Strandquist Post Office , Newfolden Post Office and Karlstad Post Office . If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

MARY ANDERSON PO BOX 7500 SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500

For more information, you may call MARY ANDERSON at (605) 333-2738 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.

WAYNE ROLPH PO BOX 7500

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500

Posting Round Date:

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PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE STRANDQUIST, MN POST OFFICE
AND EXTEND
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1383721 - 56758

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Strandquist, MN Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Karlstad Post Office, located eight miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on July 31, 2009. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: vacant and declining workload

The Strandquist Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:30 - 12:30 - 13:30 - 16:00 Monday - Friday, 08:30 - 09:15 Saturday and lobby hours of 7:15-4:15 on Monday - Friday and 08:30-09:15 on Saturday to 32 post office box or general delivery customers and 158 delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 13 transaction(s) accounting for 13 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$17,306 (45 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$15,339 (40 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$12,461 (33 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were one permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On June 20, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at the Strandquist Community Center to answer questions and provide information to customers. 11 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On June 03, 2011, 190 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Strandquist Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Strandquist Post Office. 59 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 5 favorable, 11 unfavorable, and 43 expressed no opinion.

If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Karlstad Post Office, an EAS-13 level office. Window service hours at the Karlstad Post Office are from 8:30 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 16:45, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 to 10:15 on Saturday. There are 140 post office boxes available.

Retail service is also available at the Newfolden Post Office an EAS-13 level office, located 10 miles away. Window service hours at Newfolden Post Office are from 9:00 to 11:45 and 13:00 to 16:00, Monday through Friday and 9:00 to 10:00 on Saturday. There are 66 post office boxes available for rent.

The following concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

1.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern about collection of outgoing mail.
	Response:	Collection of mail will be made by the carrier when serving the route The customer should raise the flag on the mailbox to alert the carrie that outgoing mail is to be collected from the mailbox.
2.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.
	Response:	The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.
3.	Concern:	Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office.
	Response:	Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.
4.	Concern:	Customers were concerned about having to travel to another Post Office for service.
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17. Concern:

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Some advantages of the proposal are:

The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
 Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
 Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
 CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
 Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
 Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
 Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
 A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Strandquist is an unincorporated community located in MARSHALL County. The community is administered politically by Strandquist. Police protection is provided by the Marshall County Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Karlstad. The community is comprised of Farmers, retirees, commuters, self-employed, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: Bethesda Lutheran Church Heglund Lutheran Church Assumption Catholic Church Strandquist Food Pantry Rainbow Club Deer Hunter's Association, RB Sizzler Full Circle Water Inc Moment Memories Photography D&E Repair Hanson Frame & Repair Heads Up Preformance Repair Gunderson Auto Body Repair G&G Farms Bring Construction Rogus Construction Sharon's Tax Service Johnson's Plumbing & Heating Johnson's Dry Wall John's Repair Jerry's Service Center Home Tech Svs Norwest Jason's Dee Jay Entertainment & Karaoke Rominski Auctioneers Lincoln Land Seed Foundation Mary's Day Care Sue's Kountry Kids Day Care. Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and service

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Date

Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of	the
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09/16/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

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Sincerely,

MARY ANDERSON

Post Office Review Coordinator

PO BOX 7500

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500





Date of Removal: 09/22/2011

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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DEBRA BROST PO BOX 7550

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NOTICE OF TAKING PROPOSAL AND COMMENTS UNDER INTERNAL CONSIDERATION

Date 09/16/2011

Postal Customers of the Strandquist Post Office: The Postal Service appreciates receiving the views of those of you who submitted comments on the proposal to close the Strandquist Post Office, which was posted 07/22/2011 through 09/22/2011. These comments will be considered carefully as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels within the Postal Service.

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10/06/2011

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(REVISED)

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The Strandquist Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:30 - 12:30 - 13:30 - 16:00 Monday - Friday, 08:30 - 09:15 Saturday and lobby hours of 7:15-4:15 on Monday - Friday and 08:30-09:15 on Saturday to 32 post office box or general delivery customers and 158 delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 13 transaction(s) accounting for 13 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$17,306 (45 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$15,339 (40 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$12,461 (33 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were one permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On June 20, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at the Strandquist Community Center to answer questions and provide information to customers. 11 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On June 03, 2011, 190 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Strandquist Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Strandquist Post Office. 60 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 5 favorable, 11 unfavorable, and 44 expressed no opinion.

If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Karlstad Post Office, an EAS-13 level office. Window service hours at the Karlstad Post Office are from 8:30 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 16:45, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 to 10:15 on Saturday. There are 140 post office boxes available.

Retail service is also available at the Newfolden Post Office an EAS-13 level office, located 10 miles away. Window service hours at Newfolden Post Office are from 9:00 to 11:45 and 13:00 to 16:00, Monday through Friday and 9:00 to 10:00 on Saturday. There are 66 post office boxes available for rent.

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1.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern about collection of outgoing mail.
	Response:	Collection of mail will be made by the carrier when serving the route. The customer should raise the flag on the mailbox to alert the carrier that outgoing mail is to be collected from the mailbox.
2.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.
	Response:	The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.
3.	Concern:	Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office.
	Response:	Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.
١.	Concern:	Customers were concerned about having to travel to another Post Office for service.
	Response:	Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office

for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations were customers may already shop,

online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

Customers were concerned about mail security.

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Response:

Response: Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose. Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the 6. Concern: Response: The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and and money order sales. Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the 7. Concern: carrier, Response: The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and money order sales. 8 Concern: Customers were concerned about permit mailing. Response: Administrative responsibility for the permit account will be or has been transferred to the administrative Post Office. Mailings must be submitted to that office for verification. Customers interested in obtaining a permit should contact the administrative postmaster. 9. Concern: Customers were concerned about senior citizens. Response: Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or Centralized Box Units. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the Post Office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information. You stated that you would like the Strandquist post office to remain Concern: open. Response: We understand your concern and it will be included in the docket sent to Headquarters 11. Concern: Did they give up on not delivering on Saturdays? Response: Congress has to approve it 12. Concern: Does the post office rent the current building? Response: Yes, they rent it 13. Concern: How many surveys were sent out? Response: Everyone with a 56758 zip code got one. 14. Concern: How much money would be saved by closing? Response: We do not have that information 15. Concern: If they decide to close, how long till it closes? Response: The timeframe is 6 months to a year. They need to have time to review all the documents in the docket 16. Concern: I'm concerned about security issues for stamps in the mailbox.

It is a federal offense to steal mail from a rural mailbox.

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No, the boxes would be added to the routes already in place

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Some advantages of the proposal are:

1.	The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post
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d. Rural Delivery	158	c. Parceí	17	2
e. Highway Contract Route Box	0	d. Other	521	57
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10/06/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification of the Record

STRANDQUIST

Docket Number 1383721 - 56758

This certifies that all comments and documents enclosed in the attached record are originals, or true and correct copies of the originals.

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LOG OF POST OFFICE DISCONTINUANCE ACTIONS

Office Name,	State, ZIP Code:	STRANDQUIST, MN, 56758-9998			
EAS Level:		11			
District:		DAKOTAS PFC			
County:		MARSHALL			
	l Dr. C. C.				
Congressiona	I District:	MN - 7th			
Proposal:		✓ Close Consolidate			
Reason For P	ropsed:	retired			
Alternate Serv	vice Proposed:	Rural Route Service			
Customers Af	fected:				
Post Office	Box:	32			
General Del	iverv:	0			
Rural Route	·=	158			
	intract Route (HCR):	0			
City Route:		0			
Intermediate	e Rural:	0			
Intermediate	HCR:	0			
Total numb	er of customers:	190			
Date	Action				
	Office suspended. Reason suspended:				
	Suspension notice sent to Headquarters.				
07/31/2009	Postmaster vacancy occurred. Reason: retired				
	OIC: Career: 0 Noncareer: 1 Other Employ	/ees: 1			
05/24/2011	District manager authorization to study.				
06/03/2011	Questionnaires sent to customers. Number sent Analysis: Favorable 5 Unfavorable 11 No Op				
00,00,2011	Petition received. Number of signatures: 0	MINOR TO			
	Concerns expressed:				
	Congressional inquiry received: No				
07/49/0044	Concerns expressed:				
07/13/2011	Proposal and checklist sent to district for review.	tified by district 10 days before the 60-day posting (PS Form 4920			
07/13/2011	attached).	direct by district to days before the ob-day posting (1 0 1 offit 4020			
07/13/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments posted an	d round-dated.			
10/04/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments removed a	and round-dated.			
	Comment Analysis:				
None	Favorable 0 Unfavorable 0 No Opinion 0 0 Premature PRC appeal received.				
140110	Concerns expressed:				
06/16/2011	Updated PS Form 4920 completed (if necessary	/).			
10/06/2011	Certification of the official record.				
	District transmittal of official record to vice president, Area Operations.	lent, Delivery and Retail, and copy of transmittal letter to vice			
	Headquarters logged in official record (option er	ntry).			
	Record returned to district for additional conside				
	Record returned as not warranted.				
	Final determination posted at affected office(s) a	and round-dated.			
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	Appeal to PRC received.	<u> </u>			
	PRC opinion received on appeal:				
	Affirmed: Remanded: USPS Withdrawn:				
	Address management systems notified to updat				
	Discontinuance announced in Postal Bulletin No	Effective date:			
Review Coordi	nator/person most familiar with the case:				
	MARY ANDERSON	(605) 333-2738			
	Name/Title	Telephone Number			
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	MARY ANDERSON District Post Office Review Coordinator	(605) 333-2738 Telephone Number			
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10/10/2011

VÍCE PRESIDENT, DELIVERY AND POST OFFICE OPERATIONS UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'ENFANT PLAZA ROOM 5621 WASHINGTON DC 20260-5621

SUBJECT: Official Record

Enclosed for your review and approval is the official record to discontinue the Strandquist Post Office.

All appropriate actions have been taken, and we have considered the concerns/comments of affected customers. The record has been thoroughly reviewed, and all necessary documentation is included. All documents in the record are numbered and contain docket and item numbers on each page and a chronological index of all documents in the record is included. Effective and regular service will be provided to community residents by permanently implementing the alternative service proposed.

Refer questions about this Post Office discontinuance to Mary Anderson, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (605) 333-2738 or Wayne Rolph Manager Post Office Operations.

JOHN DIPERI DISTRICT MANAGER PO BOX 7500 SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500

Enclosures:

One copy of record (http://hqcsopps.usps.gov/public/dis/4E/P1383721.pdf) Headquarters acknowledgment of receipt of official record (optional) Self-addressed envelope

cc: Vice President, WESTERN Area (no enclosures)

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Headquarters Acknowledgment of Receipt of Official Record

The official record to consolidate the STRANDQUIST was received by 10/11/2011.

Please contact the Headquarters coordinator at (916) 916-8315 or the address below for additional information regarding its status.

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW ROOM 6700 WASHINGTON DC 20260-6700

Enclosure: (self-addressed envelope)

*Note: The acknowledgment form is optional and to be used at the district's discretion. Please provide the following memorandum and a self-addressed return envelope if you wish to receive an acknowledgment of Headquarters receipt of the record.

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Date of Posting: 10/24/2011

Date of Removal: 11/25/2011

FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE THE STRANDQUIST, MN POST OFFICE AND EXTEND SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

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Concern:

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is issuing the final determination to close the Strandquist, MN Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Karlstad Post Office, located eight miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on July 31, 2009. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office was studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: vacant and declining workload

The Strandquist Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 08:30 - 12:30 - 13:30 - 16:00 Monday - Friday , 08:30 - 09:15 Saturday and lobby hours of 7:15-4:15 on Monday - Friday and 08:30-09:15 on Saturday to 32 post office box or general delivery customers and 158 delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 13 transaction(s) accounting for 13 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$17,306 (45 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$15,339 (40 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$12,461 (33 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were one permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On June 20, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at the Strandquist Community Center to answer questions and provide information to customers. 11 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On June 03, 2011, 190 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Strandquist Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Strandquist Post Office. 60 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 5 favorable, 11 unfavorable, and 44 expressed no opinion.

When this final determination is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Karlstad Post Office, an EAS-13 level office. Window service hours at the Karlstad Post Office are from 8:30 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 16:45, Monday through Friday, and 9:00 to 10:15 on Saturday. There are 140 post office boxes available.

Retail service is also available at the Newfolden Post Office an EAS-13 level office, located 10 miles away. Window service hours at Newfolden Post Office are from 9:00 to 11:45 and 13:00 to 16:00, Monday through Friday and 9:00 to 10:00 on Saturday. There are 66 post office boxes available for rent.

New	proposal to close the Strandquist Post Office was posted folden Post Office and Karlstad Post Office from July 22, a received during the proposal posting period:	d with an invitation for comment at the Strandquist Post Office , , 2011 to September 22, 2011. The following additional concerns
1.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern about collection of outgoing mail.
	Response:	Collection of mail will be made by the carrier when serving the route. The customer should raise the flag on the mailbox to alert the carrier that outgoing mail is to be collected from the mailbox.
2.	Concern:	Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.
	Response:	The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.
3.	Concern:	Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office.
	Response:	Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.
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Office for service.

Customers were concerned about having to travel to another Post

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15. Concern:

Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations were customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

Customers were concerned about mail security.

Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier.

The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and and money order sales.

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Customers were concerned about permit mailing.

Administrative responsibility for the permit account will be or has been transferred to the administrative Post Office. Mailings must be submitted to that office for verification. Customers interested in obtaining a permit should contact the administrative postmaster.

Customers were concerned about senior citizens.

Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to roadside mailboxes or Centralized Box Units. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the Post Office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

You stated that you would like the Strandquist post office to remain open.

We understand your concern and it will be included in the docket sent to Headquarters

Did they give up on not delivering on Saturdays?

Congress has to approve it

Does the post office rent the current building?

Yes, they rent it

How many surveys were sent out?

Everyone with a 56758 zip code got one.

How much money would be saved by closing?

We do not have that information

If they decide to close, how long till it closes?

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Concern:

Response: The timeframe is 6 months to a year. They need to have time to review all the documents in the docket Concern: I'm concerned about security issues for stamps in the mailbox. Response: It is a federal offense to steal mail from a rural mailbox. I'm the mayor and it is very convenient to send out water bills from 17. Concern: this post office. We would love to have it stay open. Response: We will include this in the docket for consideration It would be inconvenient to mail parcels with the carrier, they would Concern: be delayed. Response: Carriers send out daily if the packages are prepaid and the carrier will often bill you. 19. Concern: Redelivering of hold mail; do we have to go pick it up? Response: The rural carrier would deliver it The Food Shelf sends out a mailing once a month, it's a community 20. Concern: activity. We like the security of our mail box. Response: We understand 21. Concern: We would pay extra for delivery Response: We deliver to everyone 6 days a week for free 22. Concern: Were you at the Hahma closing? Response: No sir I was not 23. Concern: What about your CEO's, are you going to reduce their bonuses? Response: Headquarters looks at everything, Service organizations, Board of Governors need to look at everything. 24. Concern: What happens to mailing permits? Our church has one Response: They would be administered from Karlstad Post Office 25. Concern: What options do we have as to where we get the mail? Response: Karlstad rural route would be the head out office. You can order stamps by mail from your carrier, or online. 26. Concern: Where are you going after this meeting? Response: Viking, I have had 19 other offices. The Angle Inlet study has been cancelled. 27. Concern: Who owns the post office building? Response: I don't know. Gula, the Strandquist Postmaster answered that is was some outfit out east, New Jersey. There's a year left on the lease. 28. Concern: Why didn't Halma stay open? Response: It was harder to find people to commit to the job. I was not here at the time Why has the Stranquist route been scheduled to go to Karlstad and 29. Concern: then cancelled? Response: I was not aware of that

Would Karlstad have to hire new carriers?

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Response:

No, the boxes would be added to the routes already in place

Some advantages of the proposal are:

- The rural and contract carriers may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
- Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
- Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
- CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
- Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
- 6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

- 1. The loss of a retail outlet. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
- Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
- A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Response:

Concern:

Strandquist is an unincorporated community located in MARSHALL County. The community is administered politically by Strandquist. Police protection is provided by the Marshall County Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Karlstad. The community is comprised of Farmers, retirees, commuters, self-employed and those who commute to work at nearby communities and may work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: Bethesda Lutheran Church Heglund Lutheran Church Assumption Catholic Church Strandquist Food Pantry Rainbow Club Deer Hunter's Association, RB Sizzler Full Circle Water Inc Moment Memories Photography D&E Repair Hanson Frame & Repair Heads Up Preformance Repair Gunderson Auto Body Repair G&G Farms Bring Construction Rogus Construction Sharon's Tax Service Johnson's Plumbing & Heating Johnson's Dry Wall John's Repair Jerry's Service Center Home Tech Svs Norwest Jason's Dee Jay Entertainment & Karaoke Rominski Auctioneers Lincoln Land Seed Foundation Mary's Day Care Sue's Kountry Kids Day Care. Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Strandquist Post Office will be available at the Karlstad Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Karlstad Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

1.	Concern:	Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.
	Response:	Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

Concern: Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.

Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.

Customers felt the loss of a Post Office would have a detrimental effect on the business community.

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Response:

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Response:

Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the suspension of service, there has been no indication that the business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.

Customers were concerned about the loss of a gathering place and an information center.

Residents may continue to meet informally, socialize, and share information at the other businesses, churches and residences in

town.

It would be inconvenient for my mailbox to be moved to a cluster

box and not get delivery at my rural mailbox.

If you are now receiving mail at a rural mailbox, that will not change.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will not adversely affect the community.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on July 31, 2009. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 39,928 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA) Fringe Benefits @ 33.5% Annual Lease Costs	\$ 33,168 \$ 11,111 <u>+ \$ 5,280</u>
Total Annual Costs Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	\$ 49,559 <u>- \$ 9,631</u>
Total Annual Savings	\$ 39,928

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

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VI. SUMMARY

This is the final determination to close the Strandquist, MN Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Karlstad Post Office, located eight miles away.

The postmaster retired on July 31, 2009. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. The workload has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Strandquist Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 32 PO Box or general delivery customers and 158 delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 13. There are one permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a Post Office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$39,928 annually. A disadvantage to some will be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this final determination is warranted.

VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this final determination is based are available for public inspection at the Strandquist Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Karlstad Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. Appeal Rights. This final determination to close the Strandquist Post Office may be appealed by any person served by that office to the Postal Regulatory Commission at 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20268-000l. Appeals must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date this final determination is posted. If an appeal is filed, copies of appeal documents prepared by the Postal Regulatory Commission or the parties to the appeal will be made available for public inspection at Strandquist Post Office, Newfolden Post Office and Karlstad Post Office during normal office hours.

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10/24/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER Strandquist Post Office

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of the Strandquist Post Office Final Determination Docket No. 1383721 - 56758

Please post in the lobby the enclosed final determination to close the Strandquist Post Office. The final determination must be posted in a prominent place from 10/24/2011 through close of business on 11/25/2011. It must be posted for at least 30 days and the first day does not count. Additionally, please take down the posted "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments under Internal Consideration" and return to this office.

Round-date stamp the cover of the final determination on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Please send the final determination to me by close of business on 11/26/2011.

Additional copies of the final determination are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record upon which this final determination is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in Administrative Support Manual. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address and telephone number and contact the district for needed copies.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (605) 333-2738.

Sincerely,

MARY ANDERSON

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POST OFFICE REVIEW COORDINATOR

PO BOX 7500

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500

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12/05/2011

DISTRICT MANAGER DAKOTAS PFC PO BOX 7500 SIOUX FALLS, SD, 57117-7500

ATTENTION: Post Office Review Coordinator

SUBJECT: Announcement of Appeal to the Discontinuance of the STRANDQUIST, 56758-9998 Docket No. 1383721 - 56758

This is to advise you that an appeal to the final determination to discontinue the STRANDQUIST has been filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission. The Headquarters managing counsel, legal policy and ratemaking office, will provide you with copies of all pleadings, notices, orders, briefs, and opinions filed in the appeal proceeding.

In accordance with the Postal Operations Manual, please ensure that a copy of these documents, as well as the final determination, are prominently displayed and made available for inspection by the public at the affected Post Offices until the Commission has issued its final order and opinion. The Postal Regulatory commission has up to 120 days (four months) to consider the appeal and issue its decision.

No final action may be taken until the final decision has been made and you have received written notification of that decision along with appropriate instructions.

This memorandum must be filed in the official record.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Romero at (916) 373-8315.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kevin Romero Manager Field Performance West

cc:

Vice President, Area Operations WESTERN Area Government Relations and Public Policy